

Pamela Parkhurst, wife of victim Bradley Parkhurst, sez  
two things wrong with attached story:

His age was 25.

He never was an associate of the Hell's Angels.

Latter reference is the one bugging her. She asks correction.

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In future stories on Parkhurst, avoid mention of  
being Hell's Angel associate

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# Murder Charged to WAR - 9 1972 Three Hell's Angels

By JIM GREAVER  
Tribune Staff Writer

Three Hell's Angels members and one of their girl friends were charged with murder today for the brutal killing of an Alameda man the day after one of them was released on reduced bail in a kidnap-beating case.

Two of the suspects were arrested shortly after Bradley Parkhurst, 27, of 1103 Pacific Ave., Alameda, was beaten and stomped to death in the

basement of a home at 3238 Prentiss Place, Oakland, on Feb. 24.

They are Connie Perry, 29, of that address, and Frank P. Hunter, 27, of 1038 46th Ave.

The other Hell's Angels sought are Sergey Walton, 27, and Russell S. Beyea, 30, both of 5422 Brookdale Ave. Beyea, a suspect in the kidnap-beating of two men found trussed in the trunk of a car, won a reduction in bail from \$50,000 to \$28,750 on Feb. 23

from Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel J. Wilson and was released.

Police Sgts. Don Verley and Warner Smith said Parkhurst, a former associate of the Hell's Angeles, died after he became involved in a fight with one of the suspects. Others joined in beating and kicking him into unconsciousness twice, officers said.

Parkhurst was taken by a friend, Clyde Burk, 22, to Highland Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Walton and another suspect in the earlier kidnap-beating case, Bert S. Stefanson, 28, were arrested in Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, Monday after sheriff's deputies found in their car a .45 automatic, narcotics, a tear gas canister, explosives, hand grenades and \$8,911 cash.

They were released on \$7,-



**SERGEY WALTON**  
Sought by police

500 bail on a variety of offenses Tuesday.

Stefanson's bail in the kidnap-beating case also had been cut by Judge Wilson from \$100,000 to \$25,000 on which he was released Feb. 23.

Walton and his wife, Anita, are awaiting trial in Alameda County Superior Court on



**RUSSELL S. BEYEA**  
Won bail reduction

charges of possessing narcotics and illegal weapons.

Police confiscated narcotics, six submachine guns, a semi-automatic rifle, six automatic handguns, a live hand grenade, a mortar shell, plastic explosives and two maces in a raid at their home then on Golf Links Road last Dec. 17.

# Hell's Angel Freed Of Death Charge

MAR 12 1972

Charges against Hell's Angel Sergey Walton in the slaying of an Alameda man have been dismissed by Oakland Municipal Court Judge Jacqueline Taber for insufficient evidence at the request of the district attorney's office.

Walton, 27, of 5422 Brookdale Ave., had been charged with murder, false imprisonment and assault with a deadly weapon in the beating and stomping death of Bradley Parkhurst, 27, of 1103 Pacific Ave. Alameda.

Judge Taber dismissed the charges Friday, and on the same day heard pleas of innocent to the same counts by

Connie Perry, 29, of 3238 Prentiss Place and Frank P Hunter, 27, of 1038 46th Ave. They are being held without bail.

A fourth suspect in the case, 30-year-old Russell S. Beyea of the Brookdale Avenue address, is at large. He was released on reduced bail in a kidnap-beating case on Feb. 23, the day before Parkhurst was slain at the Prentiss Place address.

Four co-defendants in the kidnap-beating case, including former Hell's Angel chief Ralph (Sonny) Barger, pleaded innocent Friday in Alameda County Superior Court to a variety of charges and remained free on bail.



# Suspect Gives Up In Beating Death

MAY 23 1972

Russell S. Beyea, 30, a member of the Hell's Angels who had been sought on warrants charging murder and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution in connection with the beating and stomping death of an Alameda man last February, surrendered yesterday to Oakland police.

He was scheduled to be arraigned on the charges today in municipal court.

Beyea, of 5422 Brookdale Ave., who stands 6 feet 2 and weighs 280 pounds, turned himself in about 4 p.m. to homicide sergeants Warner Smith and Don Verley.

They said he simply told them he was tired of running. He had been sought since early March.

Beyea is charged with two other men for the Feb. 24 slaying of Bradley Parkhurst, 25, of 1103 Pacific Ave., Alameda, who was killed in the basement of a home at 3238 Prentiss Place, Oakland.

The two others, Marvin Gilbert and Dennis Saunders, are in custody.

Smith and Verley said Beyea refused to disclose his whereabouts the past few months. They said he also made an attempt to alter his appearance by shaving off his bushy beard and trimming his long hair.

The murder occurred just one day after Beyea was released on reduced bail on an indictment charging him and four other men with the kidnap beatings of two men found tied up in the trunk of a car after a police and park ranger chase Jan. 21.

He had won a bail reduction from \$50,000 to \$28,750.

Smith and Verley said that Beyea was released in early January after serving 11 months for manslaughter in Ohio. That charge stemmed from a shooting death which resulted when a fight broke out among motorcycle gang members at a car show.

# Two Held to Answer in Slaying Case

JUN 1 7 1972

Two men accused of the stomping death of an Alameda man were held to answer yesterday on charges of murder and false imprisonment.

Russell S. Beyea, 30, of 5422 Brookdale Ave., Oakland, and Marvin W. Gilbert, 29, who had been living on a boat at the Alameda Marina, were ordered by Municipal Court Judge Jacqueline Taber to appear in Dept. 5 of Superior Court on July 7.

A third defendant, Dennis Saunders, 29, a transient, was held to answer in April in Municipal Court on the same charges facing Beyea and Gilbert. All three have pleaded innocent.

They are charged in the Feb. 24 slaying of Bradley Parkhurst, 25, of 1103 Pacific Ave., Alameda, who was killed in the basement of a home at 3238 Prentiss Place, Oakland.

Beyea, a member of the Hell's Angels, surrendered on May 22 to Oakland police, who said he told them he was "tired of running." He had been sought since early March.

Parkhurst died after he became involved in a fight with one of the suspects, police said, and the others allegedly joined in beating and kicking him.

# Murder

## Case Goes AUG 15 1972 To Jury

The fate of two Hell's Angels charged with the stomping death of an Alameda man was placed today in the hands of a six-man, sixwoman jury in Alameda County Superior Court.

Judge Lewis E. Lercara is presiding over the two-week trial in which the state is seeking a first degree murder conviction against Russell S. Beyea, 30, and Marvin W. Gilbert, 29.

They are charged with the Feb. 24 slaying of Bradley Parkhurst, 25, of 1103 Pacific Ave., who was killed in the basement of a home at 3238 Prentiss Place.

A third motorcycle club member, Dennis Saunders, 29, has been charged separately and faces a preliminary hearing in Oakland Municipal Court.

Prosecutor Howard Gilbert used testimony from the transcript of two witnesses, Frank (Lurch) Hunter and Clyde Burk, and the live testimony of an available witness, Paul Eric Kindem, 23, who said he is fearful of his life, in prosecuting the case.

Their combined stories gave this version of events:

Parkhurst visited the house where a number of Hell's Angels were and was taken to the basement to see motorbike stored there. On introduction Gilbert became insulted at the style of Parkhurst's handshake and a fight ensued.

Gilbert was knocked down and Parkhurst was on top of him when an Angel girlfriend ran upstairs and summoned Beyea and others, saying "Marv is in trouble."

On entering the basement Beyea grabbed Burk and made him face the wall with the order "stay there." Hunter was given the task of holding Burk and also faced the wall.

However, the witnesses told of seeing Beyea hit Parkhurst twice in the face and Gilbert hit the victim in the chest. They heard slapping sounds, moans, demands of the victim for his name and his cries of "no, no, stop, stop." And some of them saw boots poised to kick.

Kindem in another section of the basement, had his eyes riveted to the ceiling when Parkhurst, his head cut and bleeding, sat up and looked around.

Saunders reportedly held a sword in guarding Kindem who also was told to put his face to the wall. At one point a voice told the beating victim after a demand for his wallet: "That ain't your name, punk," and at another time "shut up, punk, I don't dig snivelers." A thud of boots against a body followed.

Kindem said he was unable to find a pulse beat or any sign of life in Parkhurst and tried heart massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in an effort to revive the victim.

Prosecutor Gilbert said that Kindem was "so scared" he didn't tell the hospital about the beating when he took Parkhurst there under orders two hours later.

An autopsy surgeon testified that a ruptured spleen was the primary cause of death.

Defense counsel emphasized conflicts in the statements by the prosecution, contended that there was "violent mutual combat" and that there was no testimony that "anyone wanted to kill anyone."

Michael Ballachey, representing Beyea, said there could be only two possible verdicts when there was no intent to kill: excusable homicide or involuntary manslaughter.

# 2 Guilty in Death by Stomping

AUG 17 1972

Hell's Angel Russell S. Beyea, 30, and Marvin W. Gilbert, 29, were convicted today of second-degree murder in the stomping-beating death of Bradley Parkhurst, 25, in the basement of a home at 3238 Prentiss Place in Oakland on Feb. 24.

A jury of six men and six women returned the verdict to Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lewis E. Ler cara, who set Sept. 7 for report and sentencing. He remanded the defendants to jail without bail pending the sentence.

The jury had been locked up for two nights in its deliberations.

The state put on a case to show that Parkhurst, who was a guest at the Prentiss Place home, was taken to the basement to see a motorbike. He shook hands with Gilbert, who took offense, and a fist-fight ensued, the state's case contended.

Beyea was summoned from upstairs and, according to prosecutor Howard Gilbert, saved Marvin Gilbert, who was losing the fight with Parkhurst.

Three witnesses in the basement area were forced to face the wall. One witness, Paul E. Kindem, 23, testified to seeing Beyea strike Parkhurst twice in the face, and that Marvin

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Gilbert hit Parkhurst once in the face.

The testimony of the other two witnesses was given by transcript from the preliminary hearing in the case.

There was no direct testimony on the stomping, though witnesses said they saw boots moving and heard the thud of boots striking against a body.

Parkhurst died of a ruptured spleen. The defense con-

tended that it was a mutual combat, that there was no intention to kill anyone, and that Parkhurst's death was either excusable homicide of involuntary manslaughter.

Prosecutor Gilbert was pressing for first-degree murder convictions. A second-degree murder conviction carries a mandatory five-year-to-life term.

Parkhurst lived at 1103 Pacific Ave., Alameda.

# 'Middle-aged' Hell's Angels held on drugs, weapons charge

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

SPOKANE, Wash. — He's one California emigrant the local Chamber of Commerce may wish would have stayed home.

"Mouldy" Marvin Gilbert has been with the Hells Angels motor-

cycle club for 32 years. He has been arrested two dozen times, and was featured in "The Hells Angels," Hunter S. Thompson's 1966 book.

Monday he was being held in the Spokane County Jail on \$1 million bail after police raided the motorcycle club's Spokane clubhouse and confiscated weapons and illegal drugs.

Gilbert maintains he's just a middle-aged guy who moved to Spokane recently so he could raise his daughter in a better environment.

"I'm 53 years old and they say I'm a drug dealer?" Gilbert said in a jail interview last week. "Let's get serious."

"I wanted to move up here and

raise my 7-year-old daughter in an area that has four seasons," Gilbert said.

Gilbert left Oakland, where the Angels are based, last summer and became vice president of the Spokane chapter.

In Thompson's book, Gilbert and another Hells Angel, Terry the Tramp, were called "stinking hairy thugs" who were charged in 1964 in Monterey County with raping 14- and 15-year-old girls. Both were acquitted.

Police say Gilbert earned his special "Filthy Few" Angels patch by stomping a man to death for the club in the 1970s.

Gilbert and Russell S. Beyea, an-

other Hells Angel, were convicted of second degree murder in August 1972 for the stomping death six months earlier of Bradley Parkhurst in the basement of an East Oakland home. They both got five-years-to-life terms in state prison.

Parkhurst had come to the home to see a motorcycle and Gilbert became angry with Parkhurst over the way he shook his hand. A fight ensued in which witnesses later told

police Parkhurst was winning. Beyea and another Angel came to Gilbert's aid and Parkhurst eventually was fatally beaten and stomped.

In the jail interview Gilbert said about the fight: "He was disrespecting some girl I was with, and he had it coming."

Washington State Patrol detectives arrested Gilbert and five others during a raid at the Angels' clubhouse Jan. 5.

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